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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 10/540,247 :
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FOR: CHIMERIC PROTEIN FOR THE :
SCREENING OF AGONISTS AND
ANTAGONISTS OF CELL SIGNALLING
PATHWAYS THAT ARE DEPENDENT
ON G-PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTORS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES RESPONSE

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated July 11, 2008 and the Election of Species Requirement dated March 19, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect, for examination purposes only, the chimeric protein corresponding to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 14.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

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